(f) if so, whether the Government propose to make any upward revision of per capita foodgrains consumption every year; and

(g) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) The production of foodgrains during 1995-96 and 1996-97 was of the order of 185.04 million tonnes and 198.17 million tonnes respectively. The production was somewhat lower than the normative requirements in 1995-96 whereas it is adequate during 1996-97.

(b) Export of foodgrains (wheat and rice) at present is not undertaken by the Government from the Central pool stocks held by the FCI. However, while export of rice is freely allowed, export of wheat, coarse grains and pulses is allowed subject to export ceilings fixed by the Government. No export ceiling for wheat and wheat products has been fixed for 1997-98 and thus export of wheat and wheat products is banned. The export ceiling fixed for coarse grains and pulses during 1997-98 is 10,000 tonnes and 10,000 tonnes respectively.

(c) No. Sir.

(d) The foodgrain requirement for domestic consumption is worked out on normative basis as per the recommendations of the National Institute of Nutrition. The requirement is also worked out using the behaviouristic approach which takes into account the growth in population, the current level of consumption and the change in income for consumption expenditure.

(e) to (g) It is true that a large section of the population living below the poverty line is underfed. In order to meet the growing demand of population, the Government is implementing a number of specific crop oriented development schemes to raise the production of rice, wheat, coarse cereals and pulses. The foodgrains are being supplied at highly subsidised rate to the families living below the poverty line.

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Cooperation from Non-Governmental Organisations in Agriculture Sector

3293. SHRIMATI KAMAL RANI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to utilize the cooperation of non-Governmental organisations in the agriculture sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof, project-wise;

(c) the funds allocated to non-Governmental organisations for this purpose during 1996-97; and

(d) the extent to which the achievements made in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) involved in agricultural extension since 1994-95 on pilot basis are at Statement-I enclosed.

Besides, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research is operating Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) for vocational training of farmers and farm women, on-farm testing, frontline demonstrations and in service training of extension functionaries. Eighty-seven such kendras are with Non-governmental Organisations, list is at Statement-II enclosed.

(c) An amount of Rs. 64.55 lakhs for 14 NGOs allocated under the scheme—Agricultural extension through Voluntary Organisations whereas under KVK programme an amount of Rs. 1256.05 lakh was allocated during 1996-97.

(d) The NGOs involved in agricultural extension pilot project are carrying out the project activities, namely, (i) micro level farming surveys, (ii) technology demonstrations, (iii) training for the farmers/farm women, (iv) study tours of farmers, and (v) farm information material for the farmers. On an average each NGO organises annually 50 training courses for the farmers/ farm women, 200 demonstrations on various technologies and study tours of about 50-100 farmers.

As regards KVK programme, on an average each KVK imparts 50-60 training programmes in the field of agriculture and allied areas benefiting about 2500-3000 farmers, farm women and rural youth every year.

Statement I

List of NGOs involved in Agricultural Extension on Pilot Basis

1. Shri Aurobindo Institute of
   Rural Development,
   Gaddipalli-508 201
   Distt. Nalgonda, A.P.

2. Youth for Action,
   1-8-702/26/1,
   Padma Colony,
   Hyderabad-500 044.
   Andhra Pradesh.

3. Ramakrishna Ashram,
Morabadi, Ranchi-834 008.
Bihar.

4. Gram Nirman Mandal,
Sarvodaya Ashram,
Sokhodeora,
Nawada-805 106.
Bihar.

5. Shri Kshetra Dharamasthala,
(Rural Development Branch),
Dharmasthala,
South Kanara-574 216
Karnataka

6. MYRADA, Domlur Layout,
Kolar District,
Bangalore-560 071.
Karnataka

7. Ramakrishna Mission Ashram,
Narainpur,
P.O. Bastra-494 661.
Madhya Pradesh.

8. Kasturba Gandhi National
Memorial Trust, Kasturbagram,
Indore-452 020.
Madhya Pradesh.

9. Manipur Ramakrishna Sewa Society,
Prajatantra Buildings,
Imphal-795 001.
Manipur.

10. Ramakrishna Sewa Kendra,
Cehbri, Khowai-700 001.
West Tripura.

11. Vanvasi Sewa Ashram,
Via Turra Govindpur,
Sonbhadra,
Uttar Pradesh-231 221.

12. Ramakrishna Mission Ashram,
Narendrapur, 743 508,
24 Pargana (S),
West Bengal.

13. Kalyan,
C/o Ramkrishan Mission Ashram,
Village Bongabari,
P.O. Vivekananda Nagar,
District Purlea,
West Bengal.

14. Himalayan Action Research
Centre 744, Indira Nagar,
Phase-II, P.O. New Forest,
Dehradun-248 006, U.P.

Statement II

List of Krishi Vigyan Kendras functioning under Non-Government Organisations

Sl. No.	Name and Address of KVK	Host Organization
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh		
1.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Vishakapatnam-531005	Bhagya Tula Charitable Trust Vellamanchily, Vishakhapatnam-531 005
2.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, P.O. Baraganapalli, Yagantipalle-513524, Distt. Kurnool	Secretary, Shri Hanumantharaya Educational & Charitable Society

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3.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, P.O. Box No. 214, Zahirabad, Medak-502220	Chairman, Deccan Dev. Society Basheerbagh, Hyderabad
4.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, RASS Vansathli, Village Karakanbadi, Distt. Chittoor-517501	Chairman Rayalseema Seva Samiti Tirupathi
5.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gaddipalli-508201, Distt. Nalgonda	Secretary Sri Aurobindo Rural Instt. of Rural Deve. Gaddipalli, (AP)
6.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jammikunta, Distt. Karimnagar-505122	Director Gram Nava Nirman Samiti Vidyanagar, Hyderabad
7.	Training Organiser, N.G. Ranga KVK, Vinayashram, Kavur, Distt. Guntur	Chairman Vinayashram, Kavur Guntur (AP)
8.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Behind M.R.O. Office, Kotha, Madanpur, Distt. Mahaboobnagar	The Excutive Director Youth for Action Hyderabad
Bihar		
9.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sharma Bharti Khadigram, P.O. Jamui-811313	Chairman Khadi Gramoydog Sangh Khadigram, Jamui Bihar
10.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, VPO Basaith, Chandpura, Madhubani-847102	Chairman S.K. Choudhary Edn. Trust New Delhi
11.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, P.O. Morabadi, Ranchi-834008	Secretary Ramakrishna Mission Ashram Morabadi, Ranchi-834008

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12.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sujani P.O. Ghorlash, Distt. Deoghar-814152	General Secretary Santhal Paharia Seva Mandal Deoghar (Bihar)
13.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Holycross V.T.I., Hazaribagh-825301	Directoress Holycross VTI Hazaribagh (Bihar)
14.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, P.O. Sokhodeora, Distt. Nawada-805106	General Secretary Gram Nirman Mandal Ashram Sokhodora, Nawada
15.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Banvasi Seva Kendra, P.O. Adhaura, Kaimur Plateau, Bhabhua-821116	President Vanvasi Seva Kendra Adhaura, Bhabua
Gujarat		
16.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra. Bharauch	Chairman Bhartiya Agro Industries Foundation, Pune
17.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Mangal Bharti Golagamadi Bahadurpur, Baroda-391125	Chairman, Mangal Bharti Golag Mandi, Vadodara
18.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Rnadheja Gandhinagar	Gujarat Vidyapeeth Ahmedabad
19.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Valsad.	-do
20.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Samoda, Mehsana	Director Saraswati Gram Vidyapeeth Samoda, Mehsana

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21.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Mundra Kuchchh	Chairman Rural Agro. Research & Dev. Society Jhuhu, Bombay
Haryana		
22.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, No. 2, Rajendra Park, Ambala Cantt., Ambala	President, Society for Creation of Heaven on Earth, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi
23.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sri B.B. Ashram, Rampura, Rewari-123401	Secretary Bhagwat Bhakti Ashram Rampura, Rewari
Himachal Pradesh		
24	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Vill. Kudowada, P.O. Channer Indara, Distt., Kangra-176401	Chairman, FORE New Delhi
Jammu [illegible]mir		
25.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kalibari, Kathua-184104	Secretary Shiv Gramodyog Mandal Kathua
Karnataka		
26.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Suttur, Mysore	President JSS Rural Development Foundation, Mysore
27.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chikkabalapur, Kolar	President Karnataka Welfare Society Chikkabalapur
28.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tukanatti Gohak, Belgaum-591319	President Belgaum Integrated Rural Development Society, Belgaum

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29.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, K.H. Patil Agril. Science Foundation, Hulkoti-582205 Gadag Taluk, Distt. Dharwad	Chairman Agril. Sciences Foundation Hulkoti, Dharwad
Kerala		
30.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Pathenamthitta	Chairman, Christian Agency for Rural Dev., Thiruvalla, Pathenamthitta
31.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chakkupallam Idukki	President Bapooji Sewak Samaj Chakkupallam, Idukki
32.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Mitraniketan, Vellanad-696543, Distt. Thiruvananthapuram	President Mitraniketan Vellanad Trivendrum
Madhya Pradesh		
33.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Joara, Kalukeda, Distt. Ratlam-457340	President Kalukheda Shiksha Samiti Ratlam
34.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Via. Dimrapal, P.O. Jagdalpur, Mata Rukmini Seva Sansthan, Distt. Bastar-494001	Secretary Mata Rukmini Seva Sansthan Jagdalpur, Bastar
35.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Malwa Mahila Vikas Samiti, P.O. Sironj, Vidisha-464228	President Sri Malwa Mahila Vikas Samiti Bhopal
36.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Indore	Secretary, Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust Kasturba Gram, Indore

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37.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Deendayal Research Institute, Majhgawan, Satna-485331	Chairman Deen Dayal Research Institute Rani Jhansi Road, New Delhi
Maharashtra		
38.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Y.C. Maharashtra Open Univ., Nasik-422005	Vice Chancellor, Y.C. Maha, Open University Nasik
39.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bhagyanagar, Parbhani-431401	President Jeevan Jyoti Charitable Trust, Parbani
40.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, P.O. Talasadi, Kolhapur-416012	D.Y. Patil Edn. Society Talashande, Kolhapur
41.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jalgaon, Jamod, Buldana-443402	Chairman Satpuda Edn. Society Jalgoan, Jamod Buldana
42.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, 57, Congress Nagar, Amravati-444602	President Sharam Sadhna Trust 57, Congress Nagar, Amravati
43.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Madhubani Colony Camp, Amravati-444602	President Sharam Safalya Foundation Madhuban Colony, Amravati
44.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, HIG Colony, Near ITI, Nanded	Chairman J.N. Instt. of Edn. Sci. & Tech. Research, Nanded
45.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, 51, Railway Lines, Solapur-413001	President Shabri Krishi Pratishthan Solapur

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46.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Risod, Akola-444106	President SUVIDE Foundation, Risod, Akola
47.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Poip Adarsh Krishi, Sindhudurg-416622	President Poip Falaotpadan Sahakar Samithi, Sindhudurg
48.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gokhale Education Society, Koabab Hill-401703 Distt. Thane	Secretary Gokhale Edn. Society BYK College of Commerce Nasik
49.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Satpura Vikas Mandal, Pal, Taluka: Raver, Distt. Jalgaon-425508	Chairman Satpuda Vikas Mandal Raver, Jalgaon
50.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Adarsh Colony, Village-Ambajogai, Distt. Beed-431517	Chairman Deen Dayal Res. Instt. Rani Jhansi Raod, New Delhi
51.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kalavade, Karad, Distt. Satara-4151110	Chairman, Kalayani Gorakshan Trust Koregaon Road, Pune
52.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sharda Nagar, Baramati-413115, Distt. Pune	Chairman Agri. Development Trust Baramati, Pune
53.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Babhleshwar, Shrirampur Tal, Distt. Ahmednagar-413736	Chairman Pravara Instt. of Res. & Edn. in Natural & Soc. Sci. Parvaranagar, Ahmednagar
54.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, C-413, Vasant Dada Sakar Sahakari Karkhana, Distt. Sangli-416416	President, Vasant Prakash Vikas Pratishthan, Sangli

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55.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, P.B. No. 45, S.P. Road, Distt. Jalna-431203	Secretary Marathwada Sheti Sahayya Mandal, Jalna
Rajasthan		
56.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chomu, Jaipur	Secretary, Pragati Trust, Chomu, Jaipur
57.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Banasthali Vidhya Pith, Distt. Tonk-304022	Secretary Banasthali Vidyapeeth Banasthali, Tonk
58.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Badgaon, Udaipur 313001	President Vidya Bhawan Society Udaipur
59.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gandhi Vidya Mandir, Sardar Shahar, Distt. Churu-311401	The Registrar Gandhi Vidya Mandir Sardar Shahar Distt. Churu-311401
60.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gayatri Shant Peeth, Distt. Barmer-344001	The Secretary Socity to Uplift Rural Economy, Barmer
61.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sangaria, Sri Ganganagar	President Keshvanand Memorial Trust Sangaria Sri Ganganagar
Tamil Nadu		
62.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dharmapuri	President TN Board of Rural Deve. T. Nagar, Madras
63.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tenkosi, Nellai Kattabomman-627852	Chairman RVS Edn. Trust Dindigul Anna

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64.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Katchipuram via, Theni, Madurai-626520	Chairman Centre for Deve. and Communication Trust Madurai
65.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Allikulam, Mundradaipu, P.O. Kariaptti, Kamarajar-626102	Chairman Meyer's Trust Madurai
66.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tanjavur, RVS Campus, Sultur-641402	President Bhaktva Memorial Trust TNHB Colony Korathur, Madras
67.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Distt. Chidambarnar	Chairman SCAD Cherandevi Tirunelveli
68.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sri Aviwashilingam Rural Centre, Vivekanandapuram, Karamadai Block, Coimbatore-641113 Distt.	The Secretary Sri Aviwashilingam Rural Centre, Coimbatore
69.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, UPASI, Glenview, Coonoor-643101 Nilgiri Distt.	Secretary UPASI, Glenview Coonoor-643101 Nilgiri Distt.
70.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gandhigram Rural Instt., Gandhigram, Dindigul Anna Distt.	The Secretary Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram, Dindigul Anna Distt.
71.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Talamalai Centre of MYRADA, Talawadi Block, Sathyamangalam Taluk, Periyar-638461. Distt.	Executive Director MYRADA, Domlur Layout Bangalore

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72	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kilnelli Village, Vembakkam Block, Thiruvannamalai, Samabuvarayar Distt.	President, Tamil Nadu Board of Rural Deve. T. Nagar Madras
Tripura		
73	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Divyodaya, ICAR Complex for NEH Region, Dibanandapali, Chebri-799207, Khowai, Sub Division, West Tripura	General Secretary Sri Ramakrishna Seva Kendra R.N. Mukherjee Road Culcutta
Uttar Pradesh		
74	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kanpur Road, Daroga Khera, P.O. Amrawn, Lucknow	Chairman National Instt. of Agri. Kanpur Road Lucknow
75.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jalalpur, Muzzaffarnagar	President Swami Kalyan Deo Trust Muzaffarnagar
76.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Barabanki	Secretary Bharat Gramin Vikas Sanstha Barabanki
77.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kamla Nehru Memorial Trust, Sultanpur-228118	Secretary Kamla Nehru Memorial Trust Sultanpur
78.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Etah-Tundla Road, Awagarh-207301, Distt. Etah (UP)	Principal Raja Balwant Singh College Bichpuri, Agra
79.	Officer-in-Charge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jai-prabha Gram/Gopalgram, Deen Dayal Research Institute Khargu Chandpur, Gandhi Park, Gonda-271001	Chairman Deen Dayal Research Instt. Rani Jhansi Road New Delhi

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80.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ganiwan, Distt. Banda-210206	Chairman Deen Dayal Research Instt. Rani Jhansi Road New Delhi
81.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Allahabad Agril. Institute, Distt. Allahabad-211007	The Director Allahabad Agri. Institute Naini, Allahabad
82.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sohna, Distt. Sidharthnagar-272193	The Secretary Leond Tel Area Deve. Soc. Sohna, Siddarthnagar
83.	Training Organiser, Swami Kalyan Dev Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hastinapur, Distt. Meerut -250404	President Gandhi Polytechnic Hastinapur, Meerut
West Bengal		
84.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sri Ramkrishna Ashram, P.O. Nimpith Ashram South 24-Parganas-743338	Chairman Shri Ramkrishna Ashram Sunderban, 24-Paraganas
85.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kapgari, Dist. Midnapore-721505	President Sewa Bharati Kapgari, Midnapore
86.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ramshai, Distt. Jalpaiguri-735219	General Secretary Shri Ramakrishna Seva Kendra R.N. Mukherjee Road Culcutta
87.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Vivekanand Nagar, Distt. Purulia-723147	President Kalyan P.O. Vivekanand Nagar Purulia